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FROM Chief, WE

SUBJECT { GENERAL Exploitation of Anti-Soviet Attitudes in Scandinavia
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ACTION REQUIRED For your information and appropriate action

1. The recent Soviet threats against the governments of Denmark, Norway and Sweden; Isvestia's protestations against "renascent militarism" in Finland; the sudden tragic end of the Wallenberg case in Sweden; renewed interest in Denmark in the fate of Arne Munch-Pedersen; renewed espionage revelations in Sweden and Denmark--all these have served to make the population of Scandinavia suspicious of Soviet activities and objectives and responsive to additional general charges of Soviet espionage and subversion.

2. In order to take advantage of current anti-Soviet feeling in Scandinavia (perhaps also to set the stage for appropriate replay in Iceland to attack the Communist position there), would it be possible for the [] to arrange for an "expose" on Soviet espionage and subversion? We suggest that an attempt be made to draw an analogy between the Soviet espionage-subversive system and an iceberg, indicating that the part that becomes obvious to the public is only a very small portion of the total. If this idea has already been used by the [] or by independent Danish editorialists, we leave it to the [] discretion as to whether or not its additional use would be advantageous.

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